



# Queens on coins: Queen Elizabeth II

Elizabeth II is Britain's longest serving Monarch. The 70 years she was on the throne saw a great deal of change for Britain, including its money. In 1971, the United Kingdom did away with the centuries-old system of pounds, shilling and pence with 240 pennies to the pound, to introduce a new decimal currency with 100 new pennies in the pound.

I reigned as Queen from 1952 to 2022. I am the only British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee marking 70 years on the throne.

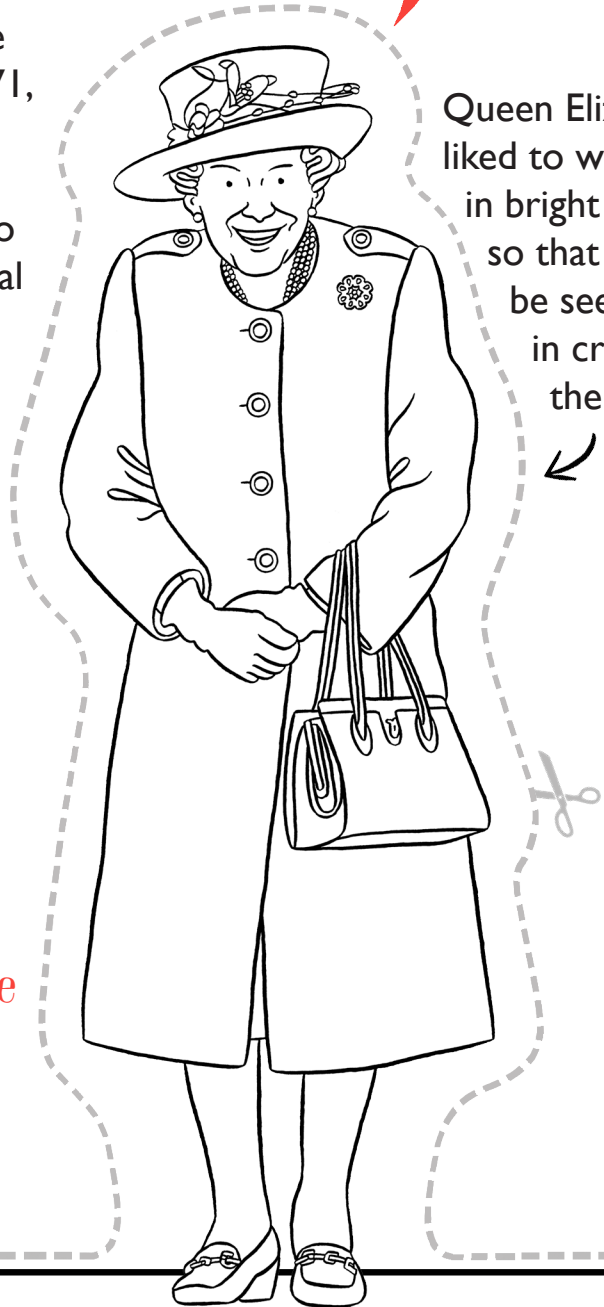
Queen Elizabeth II liked to wear outfits in bright colours so that she could be seen when in crowds by the public.



Queen Elizabeth II  
one pound 2017

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